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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/082,249
Applicants: Koichi OTSUKI
Filing Date: February 26, 2002
For: COLOR PRINTING USING A VERTICAL NOZZLE
ARRAY HEAD
Group Art Unit: 2861
Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

SIR:

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